SUBJECT No. 234.

The Bhadra Project.

(1) Messrs. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga taluk, and P. Venkappaiya, Shimoga municipality, and

(2) Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) This project may be started as it is a very useful work of irrigation along with other principal projects that are to be executed immediately. The project was sanctioned several years ago but has been kept in abeyance for some reason or other. The necessity for starting the work has been repeatedly pressed on the attention of Government as the tract to be benefited by the project is not favoured with rainfall sufficient for growing wet crops.

(2) While large sums of money are being spent on various irrigation works in other districts, comparatively nothing is spent on irrigation works in the Shimoga district. It may be that it is believed that the district gets good rainfall and that the need for irrigation works is not felt. This is not so, so far as the eastern portion of the district is concerned, neither the North-East nor the South-West monsoon reaches us in abundance. The Bhadra Project is intended to irrigate this deficient rainfall area. The work may be undertaken early.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered. An attempt should also be made to raise funds locally.

SUBJECT No. 235.

Sagar Sub-Division Office to be held in the present school building.

Mr. Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Sagar Sub-Division office was formerly held in the building which is now used for the Anglo-Vernacular school. The office is now about one mile from the Munsiff's court and has become very inconvenient both for parties and pleaders to attend both the offices on one and the same day. It is therefore prayed that this office may be held in the building in which the school is now held.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for report.

SUBJECT No. 236.

A special sub-registry office for Sagar.

Messrs. Yagayyana Krishnappa and A. Narasimhaiengar, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the taluk Sheristadar at Sagar has to attend to several other duties besides those of the sub-registry office there is much delay in registering documents. As revenue realised in the Registration Department is sufficiently large, it is prayed that a special sub-registry office may be established there.

Reply of Government.—The proposal will be sanctioned.

SUBJECT No. 237.

Musafirkhana and half a dozen houses at Jog.

Messrs. Yagayyana Krishnappa and A. Narasimhaiengar, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The famous water-fall at Jog attracts visitors from all parts of the globe. The only accommodation there is a travellers' bungalow, without sufficient shelter for servants which often renders it hard to secure their services. During the visits of distinguished State guests, officers of Government have often to stop at Jog for several weeks at a time, and the average annual expenditure on temporary sheds for such occasions reaches Rs. 1,000. It is therefore prayed that a musafirkhana